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## OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION

*Patron.*—Calvin Coolidge (until March 4, 1929).

Herbert Hoover, President of the United States.

*President.*—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D.

*Secretary.*—Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.

*Directors.*—Hon. Wesley L. Jones, Senator from Washington; Hon. Addison T. Smith, Member of Congress from Idaho; Hon. Sol. Bloom, Member of Congress from New York, representing the Congress of the United States; Theodore W. Noyes, Frederic A. Delano, Howard L. Hodgkins, Sc. D., Vernon Kellogg, LL.D., citizens of the District of Columbia; Ernest G. Draper, citizen of New York; William E. Humphrey, citizen of Washington; the president and the secretary of the institution.

## FACULTY AND OFFICERS OF GALLAUDET COLLEGE, 1928-29

*President and professor of applied mathematics and pedagogy.*—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D.

*Vice president and professor of natural science.*—Charles Russell Ely, M. A., Ph. D.

*Professor of mathematics and engineering.*—Isaac Allison, E. E.

*Professor of Latin and French.*—Elizabeth Peet, M. A.

*Professor of English and agriculture.*—Harley D. Drake, B. A., M. S.

*Professor of mathematics and physical director.*—Frederick H. Hughes, M. A.

*Professor of English and history.*—Irving S. Fusfeld, M. A.

*Emeritus instructor of drawing.*—Arthur D. Bryant, B. Ph.

*Librarian and instructor in Latin.*—Edith M. Nelson, M. A.

*Instructor in printing.*—Frank B. Smith.

*Instructor in drawing and applied art.*—Hazel N. Thompson, B. S., M. A.

*Instructor in mathematics.*—Elizabeth E. Benson.

*Instructor in domestic science and gymnastics.*—Ruth Remsberg, B. S.

*Instructor in Latin.*—Walter J. Krug, B. A.

*Instructor in mathematics.*—Percival Hall, jr., B. S.

*Instructor in English and history.*—Powrie Vaux Doctor, B. A.

*Registrar and secretary to the president.*—Virginia Faris Pilgrim.

## DEPARTMENT OF ARTICULATION AND INSTRUCTION, 1928-29

*In charge.*—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D.

*Instructors.*—Linda K. Miller, B. S.; Elizabeth Peet, M. A.; Sam B. Craig, M. A.

*Normal fellows.*—Earle K. Bouteiller, B. S., Trinity College; Lewis McLaurine Mayers, B. A., Centre College; Dwight W. Reeder, B. A., Colorado State Teachers College; Ruth Claudia Vance, B. A., Carleton College.

*Normal students.*—Helen R. Allabough, Northwestern University; Alfred Cranwill, George Washington University.

## FACULTY OF THE KENDALL SCHOOL

*President.*—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D.

*Principal.*—Sam B. Craig, M. A.

*Instructors.*—Helen Fay; Grace Ely, B. A.; Linda K. Miller, B. S.; Margaret Daniels; Edwin G. Peterson,<sup>1</sup> Alfred Cranwill, Doris B. Benning.

*Instructor in sewing and cooking.*—Ellen P. Stewart, B. Ph.

*Instructor in art and manual training.*—Dorothy Hay.

## DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT, 1928-29

*Supervisor and disbursing agent.*—Louis L. Hooper, M. A.

*Attending physician.*—H. H. Donnally, M. D.

*Dentist.*—Robert W. McCullough, D. D. S.

*Matron.*—Cora V. Troup.

*Matron, Kendall School Boys.*—Hattie Baker.

*Matron, Kendall School Girls.*—E. C. Traylor.

*Girls' Supervisor.*—Ruth Atkins.

*Boys' Supervisor.*—Arthur Cranwill,<sup>2</sup> Lewis McLaurine Mayers, B. A.

*Master of shop.*—Norman Herrington.

*Gardener.*—Edward Mangum.

*Farm manager.*—M. W. Whiteford, B. S.

*Chief engineer.*—W. J. Muir.

<sup>1</sup> Resigned.

<sup>2</sup> Resigned as supervisor.

# SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF,  
KENDALL GREEN,  
*Washington, D. C., September 1, 1929.*

SIR: During the fiscal year July 1, 1928, through June 30, 1929, there were under instruction in the advanced department of the institution, known as Gallaudet College, 75 men and 54 women, a total of 129, representing 35 States, the District of Columbia, and Canada. This is a decrease of 15 compared with the preceding year.

In the primary and grammar department, known as the Kendall School, there were under instruction 36 boys and 23 girls, a total of 59. This is a decrease of 1 compared with the preceding year. Of the total in this department, 54 were admitted as beneficiaries of the District of Columbia.

There were admitted to the institution 29 males and 30 females; discharged, 25 males and 23 females.

## HEALTH

The health of the students during the fiscal year was good. A number of mild cases of influenza appeared during the winter, but all recovered rapidly. A few surgical operations were necessary. One serious fracture of the arm, caused by a fall, was successfully reduced. Two pupils were operated on for the removal of tonsils.

The usual care has been taken of the dairy to see that the milk supply for our students is reliable. Weekly bacteriological examinations were made as well as the necessary inspection of farm animals and dairy equipment.

Regular physical exercise is required of all students not excused by our physician.

## COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

Courses of instruction have remained practically unchanged during the year. At a meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf held at Faribault, Minn., in June, the institution was urged to provide more vocational courses, particularly in the advanced department, and to enlarge its normal-training department.

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PROBLEMS OF THE DEAF

A special committee on problems of the deaf, appointed by the National Research Council, presented to a gathering of educators of the deaf and other scientific men, in February, 1929, a very complete program of needed research which was adopted and placed in the

hands of a permanent committee to be carried out as far as possible. The special committee, of which the president of this institution was a member, was then discharged.

The program adopted calls for the investigation of the curricula of schools for the deaf, the training of special teachers of the deaf, the preparation of adequate speech, lip reading, intelligence and educational tests for deaf pupils, a study of discriminations against deaf people in law and elsewhere, a testing of instruments for the aid of hard-of-hearing persons, and many other important problems.

### *MEETING OF CONVENTION OF AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS OF THE DEAF*

A meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf was held at Faribault, Minn., June 17 to June 22. The president of the institution and two members of the faculty attended this meeting and were active on the program. Sixty graduates of the various departments of the institution now engaged in the education of the deaf were present at this meeting, 18 of whom are executive heads of schools for the deaf.

### *NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTION*

To comply with the requests for an enlarged curriculum it will be necessary to add at least two instructors to our force, one of these to be a teacher in business practice and another a teacher in advanced mechanical drawing, both of which fields are open without difficulty to deaf people. There is no question, also, but that the pupils and students should have more opportunities for auricular training. In order to have this we should be furnished with electrical equipment for the magnification of speech. Such equipment should be provided both in small and large units for class and individual instruction. We should have also an additional instructor for auricular and oral work.

Attention has been called a number of times to the need of an additional watchman on our grounds. These consist of about 104 acres, part of which is woodland. New building continues to bring a larger population into proximity to our grounds, and makes it more necessary to have some one on duty as watchman during the daytime to care for our property.

Our dormitories will be filled practically to the limit during the coming year, and provision should be made for more room for students at an early date. This can probably best be accomplished for the near future by the erection of a building to take care of classrooms, library, printing office, and other activities, removing these from the men's dormitory.

With the broadening of the educational work of the institution, and the increase of pupils to be expected, an increase of 25 free scholarships in our advanced department, known as Gallaudet College, should be provided, making a total of 150.

### *IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED*

An appropriation of \$15,000 for the remodeling of the power plant was carefully expended during the year. A 300-horsepower high-pressure steam boiler was installed and put into operation, additional

space for coal storage provided, old boilers were relined, laundry engine repaired, and many minor changes and improvements made.

A new refrigerator for the main kitchen was installed which has saved a considerable amount of ice during the year.

Approximately 600 square yards of old asphalt roadway which had become very bad was resurfaced with new asphalt.

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF THE DISBURSING AGENT AND THE  
TREASURER OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1929**

	Receipts	Expenses		Receipts	Expenses
<b>AUTOMOBILES</b>			<b>GALLAUDET COLLEGE</b>		
Salaries.....		\$801.60	Salaries.....		\$41,850.02
Supplies.....		13.89	Supplies.....		1,009.52
Gasoline and oil.....	\$14.70	570.03	Food.....		14,131.29
Equipment.....		557.65	Equipment.....	\$0.75	709.30
Sundries.....		112.76	Doctors and medicines.....	58.00	1,602.85
Repairs.....	43.29	491.03	Sundries.....	13.71	166.87
Total.....	57.99	2,540.96	Library.....		279.23
<b>COMMISSARY STORES</b>			Laboratory.....	4.00	388.58
Salaries.....		840.00	Printing office.....	859.95	575.26
Supplies.....		10.87	Tuition.....	3,235.00	
Equipment.....		1.90	Total.....	4,171.41	60,711.92
Merchandise.....	47.25	6,193.90	<b>HEAT, LIGHT, AND POWER</b>		
Sundries.....			Salaries.....		3,361.21
Total.....	47.25	7,046.67	Supplies.....		297.79
<b>FARM <sup>1</sup></b>			Coal.....	9.21	6,144.45
Salaries.....		4,480.67	Gas.....		1,355.44
Supplies.....		985.59	Equipment.....		54.34
Feed.....		3,903.78	Total.....	9.21	11,213.23
Plants and seeds.....		156.58	<b>IMPROVEMENTS, RENEW- ALS, AND REPAIRS</b>		
Equipment.....		176.35	Salaries.....		7,055.05
Livestock.....	361.00	455.00	Supplies.....	74.59	3,572.07
Care of livestock.....		68.93	Equipment.....		96.73
Sundries.....	87.23	65.91	Sundries.....		18.97
Repairs.....		347.42	Contract.....		2,902.39
Milk.....	1,347.04		Total.....	74.59	13,645.21
Fruit and vegetables.....	6.10				
Poultry and eggs.....	743.38				
Total.....	2,544.75	10,649.23			

<sup>1</sup> The account for the year for the farm in its relation with the other parts of the institution was as follows :

<b>DEBITS</b>	
Board and laundry of farm hands.....	
Repairs.....	\$460.00
Sundries.....	112.38
Total.....	72.00
	644.38
<b>CREDITS</b>	
Milk.....	4,727.16
Fruits and vegetables.....	179.21
Livestock.....	386.89
Poultry and eggs.....	992.07
Sundries.....	36.00
Total.....	6,321.33
Total debits.....	644.38
Total credits.....	6,321.33
Credit balance.....	5,676.95

*Combined statement of the disbursing agent and the treasurer of receipts and expenses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1929—Continued*

	Receipts	Expenses		Receipts	Expenses
<b>KENDALL SCHOOL</b>			<b>PARKING</b>		
Salaries.....		\$10,543.38	Salaries.....		\$6,166.71
Supplies.....		349.13	Supplies.....		603.72
Food.....		2,475.89	Equipment.....		67.52
Equipment.....	\$3.20	688.91	Sundries.....	\$609.52	1.00
Doctors and medicines.....	8.50	807.31	Contract.....		1,109.93
Sundries.....	70.95	130.33	Total.....	609.52	7,948.88
Tuition.....	2,175.00				
Total.....	2,257.65	20,994.95	<b>SPECIAL</b>		
<b>LAUNDRY</b>			Salaries.....		1,111.74
Salaries.....		2,638.88	Supplies.....		1,284.88
Supplies.....		46.63	Sundries.....		.18
Equipment.....		52.27	Contract.....		12,603.20
Sundries.....		27.06	Total.....		15,000.00
Total.....		2,764.84	Grand total.....	169,332.83	169,135.67
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			<b>RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES</b>		
Merchandise.....	1,610.54	1,188.67	Salaries.....		96,776.15
Sundries.....	471.01	1,164.27	Supplies.....	2,261.52	37,007.19
Traveling.....	17.66	551.52	Equipment.....	364.95	3,110.27
United States appropriation.....	157,375.00	503.60	United States appropriation.....	157,375.00	503.60
Total.....	159,474.21	3,408.06	Merchandise.....	1,657.79	7,382.67
<b>NORMAL DEPARTMENT</b>			Sundries.....	7,673.57	24,355.79
Salaries.....		1,355.00	Total.....	169,332.83	169,135.67
<b>OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION</b>			Cash on hand, July 1, 1928.....	534.45	
Salaries.....		10,562.89	Cash on hand, June 30, 1929.....		731.71
Supplies.....		96.64	Total.....	169,867.28	169,867.28
Equipment.....		250.30			
Sundries.....		62.35			
Communication service.....	86.25	878.44			
Total.....	86.25	11,850.62			

	Receipts	Expenses
<b>INVESTED FUNDS</b>		
<b>General fund:</b>		
Balance on hand July 1, 1928.....	\$863.72	
Receipts from coupons, interest, etc.....	1,448.93	
Total.....	2,312.65	
Expenses for bookkeeping premium, bond of treasurer, safety deposit box.....		\$90.50
Cash on hand June 30, 1929.....		2,222.15
Total.....		2,312.65
<b>Manual labor fund:</b>		
Balance on hand July 1, 1928.....	1,393.60	
Receipts from coupons.....	295.00	
Total.....	1,688.60	
For salary of manual training teacher.....		350.00
Balance on hand, June 30, 1929.....		1,338.60
Total.....		1,688.60
<b>Memorial art fund:</b>		
Balance on hand, July 1, 1928.....	254.95	
Receipts from coupons.....	24.25	
Total.....	279.20	
Repairs to works of art in chapel.....		100.00
Balance on hand, June 30, 1929.....		179.20
Total.....		279.20

## EXERCISES OF PRESENTATION DAY

The sixty-fifth public anniversary of the collegiate department was held in the college chapel on Tuesday, June 11. The invocation was offered by the Rev. C. T. Warner, rector, St. Albans Parish.

The orations given by members of the graduating class were as follows:

The Unknown World, The Ocean, David Elmer Mudgett, Illinois.  
Norse Mythology, Della Leonora Kittleson, Wisconsin.

The following candidates were granted degrees:

### *Honorary master of arts*

Arthur Percy Buchanan, Texas.

### *Master of arts in the normal department*

Earle Kenneth Bouteiller, B. S., Trinity College.  
Lewis McLaurine Mayers, B. A., Centre College.  
Dwight W. Reeder, B. A., Colorado State Teachers' College.  
Ruth Claudia Vance, B. A., Carleton College.

### *Bachelor of arts*

Louis Mark Byouk, Colorado.  
Glenn Arthur Gallagher, Missouri.  
David Elmer Mudgett, Illinois.  
David Peikoff, Canada.  
Thomas Ralph Peterson, Nebraska.  
Otto Franz Reins, Idaho.  
Arthur LeRoy Ridings, Missouri.  
Robert Fowler Wilson, Indiana.

### *Bachelor of science*

Ida Christine Hanson, Wisconsin.  
Della Leonora Kittleson, Wisconsin.  
Lera Carrie Roberts, West Virginia.

### *Certificate of graduation from the normal department*

Helen R. Allabough, Northwestern University.  
Alfred Cranwill, George Washington University.

The Right Rev. John W. Hamilton, ex-chancellor, American University, delivered the address to the graduating class and friends of the college.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Arthur D. Bryant. All of which is respectfully submitted.

PERCIVAL HALL, *President.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.



## LIST OF STUDENTS FOR 1929

### *The Normal Department*

*Colorado.*—Dwight W. Reeder.  
*Connecticut.*—Earle K. Bouteiller.  
*Illinois.*—Helen Allabough, Alfred Cranwill.  
*Kentucky.*—Lewis McLaurine Mayers.  
*Minnesota.*—Ruth Vance.

### *Gallaudet College*

*Alabama.*—Marie Corretti, Howard Hofsteater, Snow Ward, Catherine Bronson.  
*Arizona.*—Angelia Watson.  
*Arkansas.*—Betty Galloway.  
*California.*—Delmar Cosgrove.  
*Colorado.*—Louis Byouk, Axel Carlson, Louis Dycr.  
*Connecticut.*—Max Friedman, Frank Galluzzo, Anthony Hajna, Gladys MacDonald, Raphaelino Martino, Edna Taylor, Ruth Fish.  
*Florida.*—Edward Clemons, Georgette Duval, Ben King.  
*Idaho.*—Thomas Reed, Otto Reins.  
*Illinois.*—William Krallman, David Mudgett.  
*Indiana.*—Robert Wilson.  
*Iowa.*—Mary Caponigro, Thomas Clancy, Ivan Curtiss, Chester Dobson, Konrad Hokanson, Leonard Lau, Jennette Lutz, John O'Brien, Einer Rosenkjar.  
*Kansas.*—Katherine Buster, Thomas Cain, May Kochu, William Marra, Charles Olson, Edward Ringle, Mary Ross, Lucille Schaufler, Henry Yahn.  
*Louisiana.*—Velma Brassell.  
*Maryland.*—Berta Shockley, Elvira Wohlstrom, Regina Zaslonka.  
*Michigan.*—John Berning, Lucille Bowyer, Andrew Hnatow, Adolphus Yoder, Paul Zieski.  
*Minnesota.*—Rosella Gunderson, Adele Jenson, Edwin Johnson, Leonard Johnson, Olaf Kvien, Olaf Talsness, Margaret McKellar.  
*Mississippi.*—Bilbo Monaghan.  
*Missouri.*—Carl Hiken, Glenn Gallagher, Max Mossel, Olaf Weaver, Arthur Merklin.  
*Montana.*—Evelyn Krumm.  
*Nebraska.*—Alfred Marshall, Thomas Peterson, Rose Stepan.  
*New Jersey.*—Joseph Lowitz, Florence Schornstein.  
*New York.*—Kaple Greenberg, William Lange, George Lynch, Charles Joselow.  
*North Carolina.*—Pauline Conklin, David Morrill.  
*North Dakota.*—Henry Holter.  
*Ohio.*—Grace Garrison, Lucille Jackson, Simon Katz, Wayne Le Bar, Ross Miller, Henry Drapiewski, Marguerite Wyckoff, Helen Wilson, Izora Sutton.  
*Oklahoma.*—Arlie Gray, LeRoy Ridings, Myrtle Wilson.  
*Oregon.*—Alice Campbell, Theodore Brickley.  
*Pennsylvania.*—Lois Butler, Abe Kruger, Morton Rosenfeld, Luther Willauer, William Grinnell.  
*South Carolina.*—John Bradley, Lucille DuBose, Alma Martin.  
*Tennessee.*—Marion Bolton, Agnes Caylor.  
*Texas.*—Josephine Beesley, Grace Davis, Thelma Dyer, Geneva Florence, Rudolph Gamblin.  
*Virginia.*—Reuben Altizer, Isador Hurowitz.  
*Washington.*—Vera Bridger, Diane Ingraham, Kenneth Nelson, Clarence Olson, Stanley Stebbins.  
*West Virginia.*—Lera Roberts.  
*Wisconsin.*—Dorothy Denlinger, Ida Hanson, Della Kittleson, Harold Larsen.  
*District of Columbia.*—Evelyn Sharp, Delma Dunn, John Wurdemann.  
*Canada.*—David Peikoff.

*Kendall School*

*Maryland.*—Dorothy Street.

*Ohio.*—Kenneth Rose.

*Tennessee.*—Isabelle Caldwell.

*West Virginia.*—Kathleen Smith.

*District of Columbia.*—Leslie C. Alley, Helen Alsop, Lillian Anderson, Byron Baer, Frank Barber, Henry Beckert, Edwin Blaisdell, Theodore Chaconas, Marjorie Clum, Gilbert Corman, Milton Corman, Fred Connick, Gerald Craven, Esther Culverwell, Hugh Curtiss, Raymond Curtiss, Bernard Davidson, Jane Dillon, James Dolan, Milton Dyc, Richard Eckert, Nunzio Guglielmini, Margaret Hatch, Lucille Hillinghas, Dixon Hospital, Jeanne Howard, Joseph Jarboe, Valentine Johnson, Grace Lowe, Lola Lumpkins, Orville McPherson, Thomas Mead, John Moore, Patrick Murphy, Vincent Rabbitt, William Raftery, William Ramsey, Teeny Redman, Mary Riley, Ida Seiders, Georgia Saterakos, Anna Schlegel, Philip Slaughter, Edna Smoak, Duncan Smoak, John Steuchler, Frank Stewart, Mae Stewart, Virginia Stillwell, George Watson, Thomas Zimmerman, Woodrow Zimmerman, Eleanor Beckert, Betty Rice, Charles O'Connor.

